

information data in a corresponding one of the areas of the screen divided by the dividing means.

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*Cond.* 2. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the other information data is sound data.

3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the dividing means divides the screen so that an aspect ratio of the divided display areas is equal to an aspect ratio of the displayed images.

4. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the number of the displayed images is greater than  $(n-1)^2$  and equal to or less than  $n^2$ .

*A<sub>2</sub>* 7. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising selection means for selecting one of the images displayed in the  $n^2$  areas, and wherein the display control means displays the selected image so as to occupy an entire area of the screen.

*A<sub>3</sub>* 9. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein when images that are displayed include sound data associated therewith, the display control means displays the images in the corresponding display areas of the screen together with the symbol indicating the existence of the sound data associated with the images.

10. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein when sound data does not include an image associated therewith, the display control means displays the symbol representative of the sound data in the corresponding display area.

11. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising:  
selection means for selecting one of the images displayed in the divided display areas;  
sound playback means for playing back the sound data;  
wherein when the image selected by the selection means has sound data associated therewith, the display control means displays the selected image so as to occupy the

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concl. entire area of the screen, and the sound playback means reproduces the sound data associated therewith.

A4 15. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising line-drawing input means for inputting line drawings, wherein when the displayed images have corresponding line-drawings input through the line-drawing input means, the display control means displays the images and the corresponding line-drawings in the screen with the line-drawings superimposed on the corresponding images.

17. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is an electronic camera that further comprises input means for inputting the images and the other information data into the storage means.

A5 18. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:  
storage means for storing a plurality of images and other information data, the total number of the images and the other information data is  $p$ ;  
dividing means for dividing a display screen into  $n^2$  areas; and  
display control means for displaying the images and the other information data such that: (i) when  $n^2 < p$ ,  $n^2$  of the  $p$  images and other information data are displayed; and (ii) when  $n^2 > p$ , the  $p$  images and other information data are displayed starting from an upper-most, left-most one of the  $n^2$  areas, and  $(n^2 - p)$  blank images are displayed after the  $p$  images and other information data.

19. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:  
a memory that stores a plurality of images and other information data; and  
a controller, coupled to the memory, and that divides a display screen into  $n^2$  areas and that displays each of one or more of the images as reduced images that are smaller than  $1/n$  height by  $1/n$  width in a corresponding one of the  $n^2$  areas of the screen, and that

displays a symbol representative of the other information data in a corresponding one of the  $n^2$  areas of the screen.

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20. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the other information data is sound data.

21. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the number of the displayed images is greater than  $(n-1)^2$  and equal to or less than  $n^2$ .

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24. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a selector that selects one of the images displayed in the  $n^2$  areas, and wherein the controller displays the selected image so as to occupy an entire area of the screen.

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26. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein when images that are displayed include sound data associated therewith, the controller displays the images in the corresponding display areas of the screen together with the symbol indicating the existence of the sound data associated with the images.

27. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein when sound data does not include an image associated therewith, the controller displays the symbol representative of the sound data in the corresponding display area.

28. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:  
a speaker that plays back the sound data;  
a selector that selects one of the images displayed in the  $n^2$  areas;  
wherein when the image selected by the selector has sound data associated therewith, the controller displays the selected image so as to occupy the entire area of the screen,  
and the speaker plays back the sound data associated therewith.

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32. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a touch tablet coupled to the controller to input line drawings, wherein when the displayed images have corresponding line-drawings input through the touch tablet, the controller displays the images

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35. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

A9 a memory that stores a plurality of images and other information data, the total number of the images and the other information data is  $p$ ; and

a controller, coupled to the memory, and that divides a display screen into  $n^2$  areas, and that displays the images and the other information data such that: (i) when  $n^2 < p$ ,  $n^2$  of the  $p$  images and other information data are displayed; and (ii) when  $n^2 > p$ , the  $p$  images and other information data are displayed starting from an upper-most, left-most one of the  $n^2$  areas, and  $(n^2 - p)$  blank images are displayed after the  $p$  images and other information data.

37. (Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus

A10 that controls the display of information relating to a plurality of images and other information data stored in a memory, comprising the steps of:

dividing a display screen into  $n^2$  areas; and

displaying each of one or more of the images as reduced images that are smaller than  $1/n$  height by  $1/n$  width in a corresponding one of the areas of the divided screen, and displaying a symbol representative of the other information data in a corresponding one of the areas of the divided screen.

38. (Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the other information data is sound data.

39. (Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the dividing step divides the screen so that an aspect ratio of the  $n^2$  areas is equal to an aspect ratio of the displayed images.

40. (Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the number of the displayed images is greater than  $(n-1)^2$  and equal to or less than  $n^2$ .

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selecting one of the images displayed in the  $n^2$  areas; and

displaying the selected image so as to occupy an entire area of the screen.

45. (Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein when images that are displayed

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include sound data associated therewith, the displaying step displays the images in the corresponding areas of the screen together with the symbol indicating the existence of the sound data associated with the images.

46. (Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein when sound data does not include an image associated therewith, the displaying step displays the symbol representative of the sound data in the corresponding display area.

47. (Amended) The method of claim 38, further comprising the steps of:

selecting one of the images displayed in the  $n^2$  areas; and

when the selected image has sound data associated therewith, the displaying step displays the selected image so as to occupy the entire area of the screen, and the sound data associated therewith is reproduced

51. (Amended) The method of claim 37, further comprising the steps of:

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inputting line drawings;

wherein when the displayed images have corresponding line-drawings, the displaying step displays the images and the corresponding line-drawings in the screen with the line-drawings superimposed on the corresponding images.

52. (Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

retrieving one or more of a plurality of images and other information data stored in a memory, the total number of the retrieved images and other information data is  $p$ ;

dividing a display screen into  $n^2$  areas; and

displaying the images and the other information data such that: (i) when  $n^2 < p$ ,  $n^2$  of the  $p$  images and other information data are displayed; and (ii) when  $n^2 > p$ , the  $p$  images and other information data are displayed starting from an upper-most, left-most one of the  $n^2$  areas, and  $(n^2 - p)$  blank images are displayed after the  $p$  images and other information data.

53. (Amended) A recording medium that stores a computer-readable control program having instructions that are executable by an information processing apparatus, that controls the display of information relating to a plurality of images and other information data stored in a memory, to perform the steps of:

dividing a display screen into  $n^2$  areas; and

displaying each of one or more of the images as reduced images that are smaller than  $1/n$  height by  $1/n$  width in a corresponding one of the divided areas of the display screen, and displaying a symbol representative of the other information data in a corresponding one of the divided areas of the display screen.

54. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the other information data is sound data.

55. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the dividing step divides the screen so that an aspect ratio of the  $n^2$  areas is equal to an aspect ratio of the displayed images.

56. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the number of the displayed images is greater than  $(n-1)^2$  and equal to or less than  $n^2$ .

58. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the control program further comprises instructions to perform the steps of:

allowing for the selection of one of the images displayed in the  $n^2$  areas; and

displaying the selected image so as to occupy an entire area of the screen.

A15 60. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 54, wherein when images that have been displayed include sound data associated therewith, the displaying step displays the images in the corresponding areas of the screen together with the symbol indicating the existence of the sound data associated with the images.

61. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 54, wherein when sound data does not include an image associated therewith, the displaying step displays the symbol representative of the sound data in the corresponding display area.

62. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 54, wherein the control program further includes instructions to perform the steps of:  
allowing for the selection of one of the images displayed in the  $n^2$  areas; and  
when the selected image has sound data associated therewith, the displaying step displays the selected image so as to occupy the entire area of the screen, and the sound data associated therewith is reproduced.

A16 66. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the control program further includes instructions to perform the steps of:

inputting line drawings;  
wherein when the displayed images have corresponding line-drawings, the displaying step displays the images and the corresponding line-drawings in the screen with the line-drawings superimposed on the corresponding images.

67. (Amended) A recording medium that stores a computer-readable control program having instructions that are executable by an information processing apparatus, that controls the display of information relating to a plurality of images and other information data stored in a memory, to perform the steps of:

retrieving one or more of the images and the other information data, the total number of the retrieved images and other information data is  $p$ ;